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POST AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES IN PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village panchayats in Maharashtra and Gujarat which do not have postal telegraph services, district-wise;

(b) the number of panchayat communication services and telegraph offices set up in Maharashtra and Gujarat, district-wise during each of the last two years and

(c) the time bound programme prepared by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) All the villages in Maharashtra and Gujarat are provided with basic postal services of sale of postage stamps and stationery, collection and delivery of mails. The village Panchayats which do not have telegraph services in Maharashtra and Gujarat district-wise are given in Anenxure- A and B.

(b) The number of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras openedin Maharashtra and Gujarat district-wise during the last two years are given in Annexure-C and D. no telegraph office has been opened in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last two years.

(c) It is proposed to open 40 Post Offices and 150 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras in Maharashtra and16 Post Offices and 60 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa kendrasin Gujarat during 2002-2003. The opening of Post Offices and Panchayat SancharSewa Kendras in these States is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources. There is no programme to provide telegraph services in these States.

ANNEXURE − A

DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF VILLAGE PANCHAYATS IN MAHARASHRA WHICH DO NOT HAVE TELEGRAPH SERVICES

S.No.	Name of the District	Panchayat villages without Telegraph Services
1	Ahmednagar	12
2	Akola	23
3	Amravati	13
4	Aurangabad	7
5	Beed	6
6	Bhandara	13
7	Buldana	8
8	Chandrapur	17
9	Dhule	34
10	Gadchiroli	Included in Chandrapur
11	Gondia	Included in Bhandra
12	Hingoli	15
13	Jalgaon	15
14	Jalna	4
15	Kolhapur	9
16	Latur	3
17	Mumbai	-
18	Nagpur	8
19	Nanded	16
20	Nandurbar	Included in Dule
21	Nasik	38
22	Osmanabad	69
23	Parbhani	Included in Hingoli
24	Pune	54
25	Raigad	9

26	Ratnagiri	7
27	Sangli	15
28	Satara	8
29	Sindhudurg	3
30	Solapur	13
31	Thane	-
32	Wardha	9
33	Wasim	Included in Akola
34	Yeotmal	7
35	Kalyan	38
Total		473

ANNEXURE – B

DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF VILLAGE PANCHAYATS IN GUJARAT WHICH DO NOT HAVE TELEGRAPH SERVICES

S.No.	Name of the District	Panchayat villages without Telegraph Services
1	Ahmedabad	499
2	Banaskantha	372
3	Gandhinagar	160
4	Mehasana	584
5	Patan	398
6	Sabarkantha	528
7	Amreli	584
8	Bhavnagar	672
9	Jamnagar	601
10	Junagarh	729
11	Kutchchh	452
12	Porbandar	118
13	Rajkot	826
14	Surendrangar	632
15	Anand	269
16	Bharuch	490
17	Dahod	504
18	Dang	-
19	Kheda	509
20	Narmada	168
21	Navsari	282
22	Panchmahal	491
23	Surat	499
24	Vadodara	585
25	Valsad	317

ANNEXURE – C

NUMBER OF PSSKS OPENED IN MAHARASHRA DISTRICT-WISE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

S.No.	Name of the District	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Ahmednagar	12	12
2	Akola	4	7
3	Amravati	5	6
4	Aurangabad	5	5
5	Beed	2	4
6	Bhandara	5	1

7	Buldana	5	5
8	Chandrapur	6	3
9	Dhule	1	5
10	Gadchiroli	8	2
11	Gondia	3	1
12	Hingoli	-	-
13	Jalgaon	11	6
14	Jalna	3	2
15	Kolhapur	10	6
16	Latur	4	3
17	Mumbai	-	-
18	Nagpur	5	5
19	Nanded	4	7
20	Nandurbar	4	2
21	Nasik	10	12
22	Osmanabad	5	8
23	Parbhani	4	-
24	Pune	10	4
25	Raigad	12	3
26	Ratnagiri	15	2s
27	Sangli	-	7
28	Satara	10	10
29	Sindhudurg	5	1
30	Solapur	17	9
31	Thane	9	3
32	Wardha	3	4
33	Wasim	3	3
34	Yeotmal	7	1
Total		204	148

ANNEXURE – D

NUMBER OF PSSKS OPENED IN GUJARAT DISTRICT-WISE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

S.No.	Name of the District	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Ahmedabad		-
2	Banaskantha	4	4
3	Gandhinagar	3	2
4	Mehasana	3	1
5	Patan	3	3
6	Sabarkantha	10	7
7	Amreli	-	-
8	Bhavnagar	1	-
9	Jamnagar	1	-
10	Junagarh	2	-
11	Kutchchh	3	2
12	Porbandar	8	2
13	Rajkot	1	-
14	Surendrangar	1	-
15	Anand	-	2
16	Bharuch	4	4
17	Dahod	6	4
18	Dang	-	-
19	Kheda	3	1
20	Narmada	-	-
21	Navsari	1	-
22	Panchmahal	3	2
23	Surat	5	9
24	Vadodara	6	4
25	Valsad	-	3
Total		68	50